

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1887.

A West Virginia politician at the Capitol to-day, says that Senator Cameron will certainly be re-elected, and that the delay in the election is caused by his disinclination to be elected by republican votes. He says there is a bond to be an election by the legislature, and that there is no truth in the report that there will be no election, and that Governor Wilson will resign, and that Lt. Gov. Price will fill his place, and to require that favor will appoint Governor Wilson Senator.

The room of the House District of Columbia Committee, of which Mr. Barbour is chairman, is visited by most all the democrats from Virginia who come to the Capitol, while that of Buildings and Grounds of the Senate is the place in and around which most of the Virginia republicans who visit Washington usually congregate.

Mr. Hoar's resolution delaying prayer in the Senate until a quorum shall be present has not been acted upon. There were ten Senators present to-day when the gavel fell, and seven more entered during prayer.

Mr. Price who was sworn in as a member of the House to-day is the son of the late member from Wisconsin. He was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father, and was elected, not because of any special merit, but solely as a sentimental affair.

At last night's session of the House a bill was passed for restoring to the heirs of the late Gen. Trigg, the sword of that General held by the Government; also the bill to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes of captured property now in the Treasury Department; also the bill appropriating \$25,000 to improve the road from Richmond to the Union cemetery near that city. A similar bill for Fredericksburg was not called up.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Riddleberger presented a petition signed by R. T. Bannam, E. B. Whaley, J. T. Gennally, B. M. Collins, S. E. Smith, Ira Sanborn, E. E. Sanborn, E. D. Sanborn, G. M. Tucker, S. Palmer, J. H. Troth, A. E. H. Carver, S. P. Rumsey, A. P. Segar, E. H. Gennally and Job Haworth, of Fairfax county, Va., for the passage of Senator Colquhoun's bill relating to the granting of liquor licenses in the District of Columbia; also a similar petition from certain citizens of Rockingham county, Virginia.

The House Judiciary Committee will probably make their report to-morrow on the bill providing for the payment of the awards in the French spoliation cases made by the Court of Claims.

Mr. W. W. Moffett, of Rappahannock county, Va., one of the door-keepers of the House, was called home last night by the paralysis of his mother.

Mr. Hoar has sent to Texas for witnesses to sustain the assertion recently made by three irresponsible men that republican government has been subverted in that State. When they shall arrive the Danville case will be gone over again at great expense to the Government, but to little profit even to the bloody shirt republicans, who have just rejected a nomination because the nominee was a negro.

A long debate took place in the Senate to-day on the bill making a special appropriation for the purchase of seed from the drought-stricken section of Texas, already passed by the House. It was opposed by Messrs. Ingalls, Hawley and other republicans. Such bills should not be introduced, as they not only put the South in a bad light, but tend still further to strengthen the idea of a paternal government.

The House foreign affairs committee will meet to-morrow and consider the war bill in respect of the Canadian fisheries.

It seems to be the prevailing impression in and about the Senate that the traction railroad bill for this city, recently passed the House can go through the Senate body. It is a valuable franchise and would bring half a million.

Mr. C. Tyson Butcher, who has many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria, was admitted to practice in the courts of this city yesterday.

Senator Riddleberger was in the House to-day seeking information from the Virginia members concerning the Danville case, and the appropriation of \$2,000 for which has been stricken out of the sundry civil bill by the Senate, his object being to have it restored if possible.

The bill allowing John Chamberlain permission to erect a club house on the Government reservation at Fort Monroe, just across the road from the Hyattsville Hotel, was called up in the House last night and would have passed, as there was only one vote against it, that of Mr. Libbey, but that gentleman raised the point of no quorum, and the friends of the bill withdrew it.

Representative Bragg, of Wisconsin, the man who doesn't love Cleveland for the enemies he has made" as much now as he did at the last national democratic convention, like Senator Edmunds, wants to perpetuate the memories of the war, and for that purpose would make Congress into a national memorial to war by making it a national criminal offense to wear them without authority. He introduced a bill to that effect last Monday. Such democrats as Mr. Bragg would do their party good by joining the republicans.

The speech of Mr. O'Ferrall delivered in the House last Saturday evening in favor of the Blair educational bill continues to be spoken of in the highest terms by all who heard it, members of the House, as well as the people who were in the galleries. The ducal representative from the Rockingham district did himself credit and the cause he advocated good by his oratorical effort.

THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH LINE.—Mr. John B. Pace, of Richmond, one of the purchasers of the Southern Telegraph line, says that the lines which he and those associated have acquired will be conducted as an independent line. They expect to get a new charter and thoroughly reorganize. Under the new management it is expected to extend the line to New Orleans. The promise of such an extension would make Jay Gould all the more anxious to obtain possession of this property. A prominent stockholder of the Southern line predicts that the Western Union will acquire this line, not directly or immediately after the sale, but in time. Mr. John S. Wise says that by the time the court can confirm the sale a new company will be organized and ready for business, and its name will be the Potomac and Gulf Line.

A PENSION FOR WALT WHITMAN.—In reporting favorably the bill to pension Walt Whitman at the rate of \$35 per month, the House committee on invalid pensions says the poet dedicated himself during the war to the unceasing care as a volunteer nurse of the sick and wounded soldiers, and his almost devotional ministrations were well known to the citizens of Washington and the nation. The report includes many extracts from newspaper articles, interviews with John Swinton and other well known persons as evidence of the poet's faithful service during the war and dependent condition.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Richmond and Danville Railroad Company vs. Picklesimer. Argued by Judge H. H. Marshall for plaintiff in error and Judge W. H. Mann for defendant in error and submitted.

Lord & Packham vs. Reynolds. Argued by Alfred P. Thom for appellant.

Passengers on the steamship Umbria write to the London Times complaining that the smoking room of the vessel was used on the last trip as a "gambling hall," and that one young man lost all his money and attempted to jump overboard.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lord Randolph Churchill's friends are trying to force his return to the Tory ministry.

Revere W. Gurley, chief of the free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, is dead.

Assistant Secretary Fairchild is prominently mentioned as the successor of Secretary Manning.

It is stated that Rev. Dr. McGlynn will probably go to Rome in obedience to the papal summons.

The Senate bill extending the time for filing French spoliation claims will be reported favorably to the House.

In the West Virginia senatorial contest yesterday the republicans gave Goff thirty-nine votes. Camden received thirty-eight, the rest scattering.

Edgar Miller, owner of the Miller patent railroad car coupling, has begun suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$300,000 for infringement of patent.

Oscar F. Baldwin, who misappropriated \$250,000 of the funds of the Mechanics' Bank of Newark, N. J., has been discharged from prison on writ of habeas corpus.

The President has intimated that he will sign the interstate commerce bill, and will probably appoint the son of ex-Senator Kernan, of New York, as one of the commissioners.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company has offered \$10,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who placed the infernal machine on the steamer Guyandotte.

M. Freyinet defends Boulanger from German attacks, and says France must stand by him. Austria thinks Russia is negotiating to gain time for an invasion of Bulgaria.

Chattanooga, Tenn., voted to subscribe \$100,000 in bonds for the Chattanooga and Southwestern Railroad, and the road will be built at once from Chattanooga to Carrollton, 140 miles.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, a favorable report was made on the bill granting a pension to Walt Whitman. A bill was passed giving an additional justice to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The struggle for the United States Senatorship in the Texas Legislature was ended yesterday by the election of the Hon. John H. Reagan, present Representative as well as Representative-elect from the second Congressional district of that State. Mr. Reagan is in the 60th year of his age. He was elected a member of Congress in 1857, and served until Texas passed the ordinance of secession, after which he served as Postmaster General in the cabinet of the Confederate government. About ten years ago he was elected to the lower house of Congress, and has been returned at every Congressional election since.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.—Premier Depretis has informed the Italian chamber of deputies that there has recently been severe fighting in that part of the Soudan whose occupation was being attempted by Italy in understanding with England. He said this fighting had resulted in almost complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged in conjunction with the Abyssinian troops in the work of attempting to release Kassala, which has been besieged by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudan war by the late El Mahdi. Going into details, the premier said that Rasoula, the general commanding the Abyssinian troops, accompanied by a small number of Italian soldiers, attacked Soudi on January 25 last. A hotly fought battle ensued. It lasted three hours, and the army of Rasoula was repulsed. The Italian loss was trifling and that of the Abyssinians was unknown. Next day three companies of Italian troops left Mondouli to carry provisions to Soudi. The Abyssinians again made an attack, and a desperate battle was waged. The Abyssinians were defeated and the Italian troops were simply annihilated. But ninety wounded reached Massowah after the battle. This statement made a profound sensation in the chamber.

Premier Depretis then added that the Italian commander recalled the troops from the advance and concentrated them at Massowah. The radicals laughed ironically at this. A credit of \$1,000,000 was granted to send reinforcements.

SENATOR MAHONEY'S DAUGHTER.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press speaks in the following pleasant strain of Miss Otelia Mahone:

"Miss Otelia Mahone, daughter of the senator from Virginia, made her formal debut last week at a tea given for her by her mother. Miss Mahone is very popular among the girls and is commonly called 'Teelie.' She is tall, slight and dark, wears eye-glasses, has a passion for pugs and novels, speaks French, plays the guitar very well and is a capital horseback rider, looking her best in a close black habit and small tight cap. In the spring Mrs. Mahone will take her daughter abroad for two years' travel and finish, and on their return the family will make their permanent residence in Washington. Mrs. Mahone is a jolly, sociable woman, and she has been out to the quick by the treatment her husband and self have received in Petersburg, where they have a beautiful home, but where the Senator's politics are resented and where they were ostracized and subjected to every sort of annoyance and impertinence. Of late the E. F. V's of the little village have shown a disposition to relent, and the Mahones' latest visit to Virginia a number called, when the Senator's wife took her turn at ostracizing and was not at home to any of them."

WONT CONCEDE.—The movement of freight over the Bound Brook railroad to Philadelphia has been retarded in consequence of the strike of the freight handlers on the piers of the Jersey Central Railroad Company at Jersey City. At the office of the Pennsylvania railroad it was stated that the company had no intention of giving the advance asked by its striking freight handlers, because they have no idea that an advance would have averted a strike. They were informed by the strikers that they did not wish to strike, but were powerless to resist it, as they had been ordered to go out.

THE BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.—FORT SHAW, Mont., Feb. 2.—The snow is still falling. It is not possible yet to give definite information concerning the loss of cattle and sheep. Cowboys are attempting to round up the stock and beat paths for them through the deep snow. Nothing has yet been heard from the relief party which is searching for the Choteau coach. It is reported that the Benton and Assinaboine coach is also lost.

Salvation Oil cures wounds of all kinds. 25 cents.

The Philadelphia Star asserts that "truth whispered is more effective than nonsense thundered," and truth it is that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy in the land for curing a cough or cold.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lucy R. Ward has been transferred from the land office to a \$900 place in the patent office, in Washington.

The steamer Northampton is now so high up on shore in Cherrystone creek that persons can walk all around the steamer dry-shod.

Mrs. Virginia Burton, wife of Mr. F. B. Burton, died of pneumonia at her home, in Falmouth, on Saturday last, in the 43d year of her age.

Colonel W. A. Witcher, an aged citizen of Pennsylvania county, is dead. He was a colonel in the Confederate army, and at one time represented the county in the Legislature. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. James L. Powell, representing the prisoners, has applied to Judge Barton, of the Spotsylvania county, for a new trial in the case against Mary D. Waller and Jennie Boggs. Judge Barton is now considering the petition.

The election contest between the republicans and democrats for the municipal offices in Norfolk filled last spring came up in the Circuit Court yesterday. A motion for dismissal, in consequence of informality, was argued by counsel and decision reserved.

Edward Halloran attempted to jump on a moving coal train in Norfolk Monday night, and was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death in a most horrible manner, the body being cut into fragments. From papers in his pocket he is thought to have been from Boston.

Major W. Gordon McCabe, of Petersburg, has gone to Boston, where he will lecture on the "Virginia Campaign of 1864-65," before the Massachusetts Historical Society. He will also deliver the lecture before the famous Phillips Cavalry, at Exeter, N. H. Major McCabe was a Confederate artilleryist.

The Skaeri Club, composed of literary gentlemen in Richmond, recently invited Hon. Jefferson Davis, President Cleveland, Charles A. Dana and other distinguished gentlemen of the country to their monthly dinner to-day. All of the gentlemen invited expressed their regrets at being unable to be present.

Richard Walke, of counsel for George M. Bain, the defaulting Norfolk bank cashier, moved in the United States Supreme Court in Washington, on Monday, for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and the matter is now held under advisement. A decision will be arrived at this week and will probably be submitted next Monday.

Mr. H. K. Ellyson, president of the Virginia Steamboat Company, has resigned that position in consequence of their offering coupons in payment of State taxes. Mr. Ellyson declared, in tendering his resignation, that he would no longer remain its principal officer unless the coupons were withdrawn and the tax paid in money. Up to yesterday afternoon this had not been done.

## Outrage Case.

The trial of John L. West on the charge of housebreaking with intent to commit outrage was resumed in the Criminal Court of Washington yesterday morning. The first witness called was Mrs. Mary J. Page, the lady whose house was entered. Witness testified that on the night of the 19th of November last she was awakened, how she does not know, but as soon as she was fully awake she detected the odor of chloroform. She arose at once. Witness was sure her mother was asleep when witness arose. Witness went to the mantle to light the gas, when she saw a man just outside the chamber door. At that moment the man dashed into the room, seized her by the back of the neck and struck her in the mouth many times. Her mother screamed and the struggle lasted from three to five minutes. Witness was not thrown to the floor while she was conscious. Witness thought she was struck in the mouth by the bottle of chloroform, but knew she was deluged with chloroform. Witness also thought she was at no time entirely unconscious. After the man ran off witness let the gas on, then went down and let in the crowd that had gathered. Witness then went back to bed. During the latter portion of her struggle with the man he placed his hand upon her person. Next morning West came to the house of witness and told her that he had been in a dazed condition the night before, and had come to her house, and he thought that something terrible had happened. West told her he had lost his eye-glasses, and wished she could find them for him. He said: "Do with me as you please. God knows I have done all I could do to come and admit it." Witness then demanded that West should give her all the notes she had written him. He went away, and some time afterwards her daughter Mary brought some notes witness had written to West, and she destroyed them. On cross-examination witness said: "I don't remember to have written him a line for months before, but no difficulty had occurred." West had done favors for her. He kindly interested himself in having her put on a higher class of work. Before promotion witness's salary was \$900, and at the time of the attack she was getting \$1,200 per annum. She said: "I destroyed the letters because I did not wish any one to know that I had corresponded with such a person." She had demanded a return of the notes in order to destroy them. Some of these notes were on business, some thanking West for favors, and many others declining favors. He had furnished witness and the other ladies lunch, fruit, &c. Witness had given West flowers on his birthday, with a note wishing him many returns. [At this point hair was shown.] Witness had given some strands of hair that had fallen on her dress to West. This was done at the office, where witness had exchanged notes with West. A tube rose in a bottle was here shown, and witness said she gave that rose to West. He put it in a bottle, and witness wrote the date, August, 1885, on the paper on the bottle. Witness is not familiar with the language of flowers; does not know what significance attaches to a tube rose; does not remember whether she gave flowers and strands of hair to any other person. Witness spent one summer at Forest Glen, Montgomery county, Md. West had often kissed the hand of witness at the office when anything had been handed him by her. Letters were then read from Mrs. Page to West, one thanking West for gifts to her mother; another, December 26, 1883, thanking him for the trouble he had taken for her at the office while she was sick. Witness did accept presents from him—delicacies, cards, a valentine, a perfume case—which she at first refused, but afterwards, at his urgent request, gave to her little daughter. Witness gave West a book and a religious medal.

The cross-examination was concluded subsequently, and the Judge having warned the jury to converse with no one concerning the trial, the Court adjourned.

"I do not like thee, Dr. Fell. The reason why, I cannot tell."

It has often been wondered at, the bad odor this oft-quoted doctor was in. 'Twas probably because he, being one of the old school doctors, made up pills as large as bullets, which nothing but an ostrich could bolt without nausea. Hence the dislike.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar-coated and no larger than bird-shot, and are quick to do their work. For all derangements of the liver, bowels and stomach they are specific.

## POSTSCRIPT.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

## The Virginia Coupon Cases—Decision Against the State.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2—3:30 p. m.—The cases involving the receivability of coupons for license taxes, taken before Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, for the release of C. E. Sherwood, arrested in Richmond and R. L. Fitzgerald, arrested in Palaski county for selling without a license, although a tender of coupons had been made, were heard to-day, and resulted in an order for the discharge of both the parties from custody. The State of Virginia, through its counsel, took an appeal.

## To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1887.

## SENATE.

A message was presented from the President with a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Lieut. Schuetzer's report in regard to his distributing testimonials of the preservation of the survivors of the Jeannette expedition.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back favorably the House bill appropriating \$10,000 (to be immediately available) for special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken section of Texas by the Agricultural Department.

After discussion the bill was passed—yeas 34, nays 15.

The Senate at 1:15 resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, the order setting apart to-morrow for the consideration of business, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was vacated, and an order made setting apart February 8th for that purpose.

The credentials of Hugh H. Price as Representative from the 8th Congressional district of Wisconsin—to fill a vacancy caused by the death of his father—were presented and read, and Mr. Price appeared at the bar of the House and qualified.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, submitted the conference report on the bill granting a pension of \$40 a month to Mrs. M. Drum Hunt, but the House refused—yeas 25 to 76—to agree to the report, and a further conference was ordered.

## Fight with Officers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Officers Smith and Johnson, of Grant county, arrested a noted desperado named Peter Sneed some miles south of this place yesterday.

Sneed asked permission to bid his mother good bye and the prisoner and officers started for her house. As they entered Sneed, who was in advance, attempted to take a gun from over the doorway, when Smith shot him, breaking his collar bone. At this juncture a brother of Sneed's, named Dick, appeared in the doorway of an adjoining room, pistol in hand. A general battle ensued. Officer Johnson was shot and instantly killed. Smith was in the act of raising his gun to fire when the Sneed poured a volley at him from each side of the room, and he dropped on the floor, the gun he held discharging its load through the ceiling. He died in a few minutes. It is said that both the Sneed were badly hurt. They escaped, however, and the sheriff here has just started a posse in pursuit. Peter Sneed, or Maus, as he is called, has killed several persons and is a typical desperado.

## Attempt to Rob a Safe.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.—A bold, but unsuccessful attempt was made last night by seven masked men to rob the safe in the Jersey City post office. The safe is built in a wall. The combination was broken and three attempts were made to blow the safe open with powder, but were unsuccessful. Two of the explosions were very loud. About two square feet of the wall in the rear of the safe was torn down. The burglars worked from 11 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning, but the safe resisted all their efforts to open it. The thieves carried off a large quantity of mail matter. The thieves, before attempting to open the safe, bound the janitor and his wife who was in the building with him.

## Three Persons Burned to Death.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—On Thursday night last a fire was seen burning from the shore on a small island in the St. Lawrence river, near Rockport. Last evening parties visited the island and found that the flame had been caused by the burning of a small wooden dwelling occupied by a family named Elliott. Nothing remained but a heap of ashes, from which the charred remains of three human beings were taken. The family consisted of Mrs. Elliott, her daughter, aged 15 years, and her son, aged about twelve years, and these are supposed to have been the victims of the fire. No cause for the fire could be learned, and as all the victims were dressed the affair seems mysterious.

## Attempted Assassination.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Late last night information reached the police of a bold attempt to assassinate Judge James W. Fitzgerald, of the police court, at his residence on Findlay street. About nine o'clock in the evening the side door bell of the Judge's residence rang and he answered it in person. He had no more than opened the door than the man whose face was blackened, fired a revolver, the bullet passing through the Judge's coat on the right side, but not entering the flesh. The Judge hastily slammed the door and the would-be assassin made good his escape. The police have not the slightest clue to the identity of the miscreant, but his motive was undoubtedly revenge for some judicial act.

## Socialists Sentenced.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Two Polish socialists have been sentenced at Posen to imprisonment, one for two years, and the other for nine months, for circulating socialistic pamphlets.

## The European Panic.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The stock exchange markets are sensitive and nervous. They opened very flat, but a better feeling set in on a rumor that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, had resigned. Prices fell later on the reports of lower prices on the Berlin bourse. They have since become firmer on dispatches from Paris reporting a steadier market there.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The quotation of three percent. rents at the official close of the bourse this afternoon was 78 francs, 45 centimes, an advance of 95 centimes over the quotation at the official close of the market yesterday.

## Killed by Lightning.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 2.—A heavy sleet storm prevailed here yesterday for nearly six hours, covering the ground to the depth of three or four inches. The storm was accompanied at frequent intervals by vivid lightning and loud thunder. Mr. William G. Lee, of Upper Alton, while eating dinner was killed by lightning. His wife, who was sitting at the table with him, was prostrated by the shock, but was not seriously injured. Two other houses were struck but no damage was done.

## Three Men Killed.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 2.—A horrible accident occurred here this morning by which three men were killed outright. They were walking on the Boston & Providence railroad track and were struck by the steamboat train. As far as can be learned there were two trains coming in opposite directions and the men stepped from one track to avoid the local train and were run down by the other. The men killed have been identified as Peter Mack, Hugh Trainer and James Smith Jr.

## The Situation in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The streets along the river fronts this morning presented a Sunday like appearance. Instead of the daily rush of vehicles of all kinds in every direction there were only a few trucks and horse cars to be seen here and there. The majority of the big railroad freight receiving and delivery piers were closed and work was almost suspended.

The *Season*, the lady's illustrated magazine, for March has been received from the International News Company, 31 Beekman street, New York.

Dr. D. Rawls, of Connersville, Ind., pronounces Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup an infallible remedy.

Use Salvation Oil for severe headache, and you will always find almost instant relief by so doing. We recommend it as a good family medicine.

## DIED.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, 1887, at 5 o'clock, HENRY JANEY, in the 54th year of his age, 28th Funeral from the residence of his father, on Cameron street, at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

By John W. Graham, Auctioneer.

## GUTHRIE'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust from J. E. Shreve and wife, dated March 31st, 1885, and duly recorded in Fairfax County Court in Liber E, No. 5, folio 99, and being thereto required by the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at three o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1887, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him by said deed, and described as follows: "A tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, near Falls Church, and containing about twenty three acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Henry's Lane, on the east by the land of Martha A. Donaldson, and on the south by the land of the Misses Ball, and being the same land assigned to the said J. E. Shreve in the partition of the real estate of his father, the late Benjamin F. Shreve."

Terms of Sale: Cash as to a sufficient sum to defray the expense of executing this trust and to pay the sum of \$1,539, with interest thereon from March 31st, 1885, until paid; and if there be any residue of said purchase money the same to be made payable at such time and secured in such manner as the said J. E. Shreve, his executors, administrators or assigns shall prescribe; direct or in case of his or their failure to give such direction, at such time and in such manner as the undersigned shall think fit.

Feb 2 desol. R. A. VEITCH, Trustee.

## DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Bernard J. Donnelly, John D. Purcell and John D. Donnelly, under the firm name of DONNELLY, PURCELL & CO., and this day being dissolved by mutual consent, and the business heretofore conducted by the said firm will hereafter be conducted and carried on by John Donnelly and Bernard J. Donnelly, under the firm name and style of JOHN DONNELLY & SONS. All persons indebted to DONNELLY, PURCELL & CO. will pay their indebtedness to the said John Donnelly & Sons, who are hereby authorized to receipt for the same, and persons having claims against Donnelly, Purcell & Co. will present them to the said John Donnelly & Sons for payment. The partners of the old firm are cordially invited to continue their patronage to the new firm.

BERNARD J. DONNELLY, JOHN D. PURCELL, JOHN DONNELLY.

## NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a partnership, under the firm name of JOHN DONNELLY & SONS, to conduct the Dry Goods and Notion Business in the city of Alexandria, and have now added to the business heretofore conducted and carried on by DONNELLY, PURCELL & CO., and solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm.

JOHN DONNELLY, BERNARD J. DONNELLY.

## WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

## THE MAGIC STARCH.

Produces the Most Beautiful Polish. Is unexcelled for all kinds of linen, especially shirts, collars and cuffs.

aug 19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SONS.

## BLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

Best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by

jan 13 J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, call on HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

nov 20 SCOTCH WOOL KILT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

nov 19 AMOS R. SLAVMAKER'S.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at

dec 8 AMOS R. SLAVMAKER'S.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.

oct 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SONS.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by

nov 8 J. C. MILBURN.

FLORIDA ORANGES, Malaga Grapes, Selected Dates, Large Bananas just received.

nov 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SONS.